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No. 10/718,284

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Controlling a Valve During a  
Hazard Event

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office action of December 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: **Listing of Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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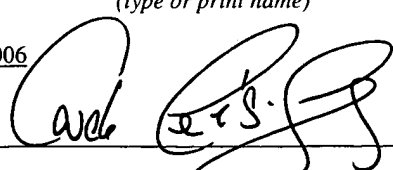
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